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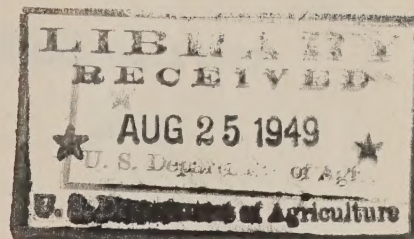
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BROWN BULB RANCH

CAPITOLA, CALIFORNIA

TRADE LIST - SPRING 1949 - 50



TUBEROUS BEGONIA PICOTEE

WHOLESALE ONLY

FALL BULBS

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A C H I M E N E

December Delivery

An excellent house plant or greenhouse subject. Culture similar to Gloxinia.

Lavender

\$5.50 per 100

\$50.00 per 1000

A C I D A N T H E R A M U R I E L A E

January Delivery

ABYSSINIAN SWORD FLOWER

White with magenta throat, culture and appearance similar to gladiolus, but it is fragrant.

Very large

\$60.00 per 1000

Large

50.00 " "



Acidanthera Murielae

A G A P A N T H U S U M B E L L A T U S

December Delivery

BLUE LILY OF THE NILE

Single Divisions
Multiple Divisions

\$25.00 per 100
30.00 " "

P A C K A G E D B U L B S

We will be glad to send you our price list on packaged bulbs and perennials if you prefer to offer some items by that method.

ALSTROMERIA

(Peruvian Lily)

Nov. to March Delivery

AURANTIACA

Large orange flowers--one of the best commercial cut flowers on the Pacific Coast. Can be raised under glass in colder climates.

per 100 per 1000

Strong Divisions \$6.50 \$60.00

Alstromeria AurantiacaANEMONES

Sept. to May Delivery

per 1000

	<u>7/8" up</u>	<u>5/8-7/8"</u>	<u>1/2 to 5/8"</u>	<u>3/8-1/2"</u>
MONARCH DE CAEN (Mixed Colors)	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
ST. BRIGID (double) flowered mixture)				
BLUE POPPY)				
HIS EXCELLENCY)	45.00	30.00	20.00	12.50
THE BRIDE (white))				
SYLPHIDE (rose-)				
magenta))				

AnemoneBLETILLA HYACINTHINA

October to March Delivery

HARDY CHINESE ORCHID

Hardy under all conditions. It bears 7 to 8 orchid-shaped flowers on a stem 12 inches tall. Good in pots--frequently used for corsages.

Lavender
White

\$35.00 per 100
35.00 " "

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

January
Delivery

All the types are available at the following prices and colors:

1 to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch dia.	\$7.50 per 100	\$70.00 per 1000
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	10.00 " "	95.00 " "
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 " "	15.00 " "	145.00 " "
2 inch up " "	19.50 " "	190.00 " "
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " "	27.00 " "	260.00 " "

White
Rose
Scarlet

Red
Pink
Orange

Yellow
Salmon
Apricot

CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED

(Fimbriata plena)

This type produces a large double, resembling a carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. We are unable to supply this type in apricot this season.

CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

Produces large profusely frilled and ruffled single flowers. We recommend this type in place of the old-fashioned Single.



Crispa Begonia

B E G O N I A S

(cont'd)

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED

This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles, which we have developed through years of hybridization. The colors are true and uniform; the flowers are of the Camellia type and very large. Our strain produces compact blossoms keeping well when cut.

HANGING BASKET OR LLOYDII

(Pendula fl. pl.)

This is the Pendula or Lloydii type. It is an unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb. Excellent for rock garden work.

CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE

A single type, slightly frilled, a coxcomb-like tuft or crest is borne on each petal. A very novel form of the Tuberous Rooted Begonia. Mixed colors only.

MARGINATA

A two-toned crispa type flower, available in two combinations--white with pink edge, and salmon with scarlet edge.



Marginata Begonia

BEGONIAS

(cont'd)

MARMORATA

We have developed an excellent strain of these begonias. They are unsurpassed for bedding or for pot plants. Large numbers of small flowers. Mixed colors only.

PICOTEE DOUBLE

A camellia type blossom with the edges of the petals in a different shade of color. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

ROSE-BUD

A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. Available in a mixture of pastel shades. Like many roses they are nice in bud, but have a tendency to flatten out after the third day.



Rose-Bud Begonia

HOLLYHOCK

Blossoms are produced along a main stalk as in a hollyhock. Single flowers of mallow pink. Tubers are small. \$15.00 per 100.

N A M E D V A R I E T I E S B E G O N I A S

Large bulbs

\$35.00 per 100

AUTUMN GLOW

An extremely large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of flower, which is apricot. The flowers sometimes measure ten inches across. The foliage is very attractive and much more luxuriant than any other tuberous rooted begonia.

FASCINATION

Marginata or Picotee edge. A crispa flower, white with pink edge.

RED TRIUMPH

A ruffled camellia type of ruby-red with a velvety texture. Very large.

ROSE DAWN

A rose-pink with a large ruffled flower resembling a full-blown rose.

SUNSET

A profusely frilled crispa type, light copper with a scarlet edge.

STARS AND STRIPES

Brick red flowers speckled with white. Blossoms not large, but very numerous.

C A L L A S

White and Black Callas in Fall List.

GOLDEN YELLOW CALLA

November Delivery

Richardia Elliottiana

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia.	\$ 9.00	per 100	\$85.00	per 1000
2 to 2 1/2 " "	15.00	" "	135.00	" "
2 1/2 to 3 " "	30.00	" "	250.00	" "
3 inch " "	40.00	" "	355.00	" "

SPOTTED LEAVED WHITE CALLA

November Delivery

Richardia albo maculata

1-3/4 to 2 inch dia.	\$9.00	per 100	\$80.00	per 1000
2 to 2 1/2 " "	13.00	" "	125.00	" "
2 1/2 to 3 " "	25.00	" "	240.00	" "
3 " "	36.00	" "	345.00	" "

RICHARDIA REHMANNII SUPERBA

Pink Calla

October Delivery

Open flower, about 18 inches tall.

1 1/2 to 2 inch dia.	\$13.50	per 100	\$125.00	per 1000
2 to 2 1/2 " "	20.00	" "	190.00	" "
2 1/2 to 3 " "	27.50	" "	250.00	" "

C A N N A S

February Delivery

These are strong, heavy roots, grown in California.
Free of disease, can be shipped into any state.

<u>KING HUMBERT</u>	- Large orange-scarlet, bronze foliage	\$60.00	per 1000
<u>HUNGARIA</u>	- Pink flowers, green foliage	60.00	" "
<u>RICHARD WALLACE</u>	- Yellow flowers, green foliage	60.00	" "
<u>MADAM CROZY</u>	- Produces large flowers in variegated colors of yellow and red	65.00	" "
<u>THE PRESIDENT</u>	- Immense bright red flowers produced in large clusters	60.00	" "
<u>GLADIOFLORA</u>	- Flower shaped similar to gladiola in pink and white. Does not grow tall.	65.00	" "
<u>YELLOW KING HUMBERT</u>	- Tall green foliage, yellow flowers spotted with red.		
<u>GAIETY</u>	- Dwarf, green foliage with rose flowers margined in white	65.00	

D A H L I A S

January Delivery

DECORATIVE

per 1000

per 100

Porthos - red (formal)	\$150.00	\$17.00
Avalon - canary yellow (formal)		
Mrs. Geo. le Boutillier - carmine red (informal)		
White king - pure white (formal)		
La Torreador - scarlet (informal)		
Dorothy Sapre - pink (informal)		
Golden Eclipse - deep yellow (formal)		
Mrs. I. de ver Warner - lavender (formal)		
Rose Glory - rose (formal)		
Chas. L. Mestick - bronze		
Sir Lancelot - violet		

POMPON (The best dahlia for cut flowers)	135.00	15.00
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Takas - yellow
 White Beauty - pure white
 Amber Queen - bronze
 Cardinal - cardinal red
 Morning Mist - light pink
 Mary Munns - dark orchid
 Little Herman - bi-color

MINIATURE

150.00

17.00

Bishop of Landoff - dark red semi-double,
 dark foliage

White Fawn - white
 Fairy - light pink

BALL OR SHOW

150.00

17.00

Rufus - dark red
 Storm King - white
 Tippy - golden yellow

CACTUS

150.00

17.00

In a mixture of good varieties

MIXED - All Types, and Colors - 60% Decorative	100.00	12.50
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G E R B E R A S

October to April Delivery

TRANSVAAL DAISIES

Single Flowered Mixture - strong divisions

\$13.00 per 100

\$125.00 per 1000

L I L I E S

L. PARDALINUM - (Leopard Lily)

October Delivery

Large bulbs \$10.00 per C \$95.00 per M

L. TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (Tiger Lily)

October Delivery

	Per 100	per 1000
5/6" circum.	\$10.00	\$90.00
6/7" "	16.00	150.00

L. TENUIFOLIUM (Coral Lily)

November Delivery

	per 100	per 1000
Large bulbs	\$ 7.00	\$65.00

L. TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM

November Delivery

Large bulbs	\$7.50 per 100	\$70.00 per 1000
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L. REGALE

October Delivery

6/7 inches circum.	\$7.50 per 100	\$70.00 per 1000
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M I L L A B I F L O R A

January Delivery

White wax-like flowers about two inches in diameter. Wiry stems, 12 to 18 inches tall bearing 2 to 7 flowers each. Free blooming from July to September. Flowers cut well and have slight fragrance.

\$5.00 per 100	\$45.00 per 1000
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P E O N I E S

October to March Delivery

4 to 5 eye divisions produced in Northern areas.

Queen Victoria, white	\$35.00 per 100
Edulis Superba, pink	35.00 " "
Francois Ortegat, red	40.00 " "
Humes Ortegat, rose	35.00 " "



Lilium Pardalinum

R A N U N C U L U S

August to April Delivery

	per 1000				
	<u>1" up</u>	<u>3/4-1"</u>	<u>5/8-3/4"</u>	<u>1/2-5/8"</u>	<u>3/8-1/2"</u>
MIXED	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
YELLOW)					
RED)					
WHITE)	55.00	35.00	27.50	20.00	12.50
PINK)					
ORANGE)					

T I G R I D I A P A V O N I A

January Delivery

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWER

Beautiful tri-petaled flowers in a mixture of scarlet, rose, yellow, and white. Exotically marked in contrasting colors.

	per 100	per 1000
1/2 to 3/4 inch dia.	\$2.75	\$24.00
3/4 to 1 " "	4.50	40.00
1 inch "	6.00	50.00

T U B E R O S E S

January Delivery

"TRUE DOUBLE DWARF PEARL"

This is California-grown, disease-free stock which can be shipped into any state.

	per 100	per 1000
3-4 inches cir.	\$4.50	\$40.00
4-5 " "	6.00	50.00

Tuberose

ZEPHYRANTHES

October to May Delivery

Will bloom several times each year if dried out and then watered again.

"FAIRY LILY"

	<u>per 100</u>	<u>per 1000</u>
CANDIDA - large white	\$2.50	\$22.50
AJAX - light yellow	5.50	50.00

FERTILIZER

Moo Cow brand dried cow manure

2 qt. bag	\$10.00 per 100
4 qt. bag	19.00 " "

PEARL CHIPS

Polished shell from the Mississippi River put up in 16 oz. cellophane bags 50 bags per carton.

Colored	9¢ per bag
White	9¢ " "
Bulk	\$5.00 " 100 lbs.

PICTURES IN COLOR

We can supply colored illustrations of most of the items listed.

TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% cash with their orders, 2% discount will be allowed for cash, orders for 250 or more billed at the one thousand rate.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.

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